The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte DAVID LEE GARRISON,
PATRICIA A. KNIGHT, BRAD PERKINS,
CHERLY LYNN WARD, MARY ELIZABETH LAWSON, and
AMY LYNN KERIN

Application No. 08/994,047

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL** 

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On April 22, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On October 25, 2006, appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed April 22, 2003, is dismissed.

Appeal No. 2006-2552 Application 08/994,047

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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